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HERE AND THERE

Only twenty more days until Christmas.

Canada's contribution to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was 154 million dollars in two years—the third largest contribution. In view of the great need for food the Canadian government is anxious that UNRRA be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stotts and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yule, who farm miles north-east of town, left on last night's train for England where they will visit friends and relatives. They will make the ocean trip by the Queen Elizabeth and will commence their return journey on March 15. This is their first trip home for many years.

K. S. Williams will open a shoe repair shop in the old Yates block next Monday. Mr. Williams came to Gleichen from Raymond but before that had lived in Vancouver. He served with the Canadian army overseas for three years and had been through Italy then back to France and through Belgium and Holland. While in England he married an English girl and has two children. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now busily engaged in getting settled down in Gleichen.

So that Canadians may live better, safer and longer, health watchdogs stand at the very thresholds of biological science, Canada's soldiers of disease prevention guard the quality and safety of everything for eating and drinking and of ingredients of drugs and medicines. Health authorities are working together with the specialist and the scientific explorer, in clinic and laboratory, for a healthier humanity.

"The Slaughter of Innocents." Yes, one might almost come to that conclusion after reading the record of loss of life of children by fire these days. It is not implied that parents deliberately slaughter their children in this way but the results are the same. Who are responsible parties in this slaughter of innocents? Fire preventionists point an accusing finger at the parents an say if they had been more careful with their kids they had taught their children the elementary principles of fire prevention. If they hadn't gone out and left little children alone—in fact if they had applied plain common sense or had fulfilled their responsibilities as parents should—most of this appalling loss of life among helpless children. Let us hope that Canadian fathers and mothers will awaken to their responsibilities and put a stop to this march of death. Parents, the remedy is in your hands.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday December 8th.
Morning prayer at 11 a.m.
Rev. D. A. Ford B.A., Incumbent.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES YOUR LAWN

Much has been said and heard about the marvelous new weed killer 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, commonly known as 2,4-D. It is different from former weed killers which usually were fatal to weeds due to their caustic contact action. 2,4-D moves into the plant very rapidly and then slowly tortures and starves the plant to death.

An experiment conducted this season at the experimental station, on the lawns was designed to determine the best time to spray, what weeds would be killed, the effect of spraying upon the grasses, and what differences if any between the commercial brand of 2,4-D.

It was found that 2,4-D could be applied anytime from late spring to October 1, providing the temperature was not less than 60 and there was no prospect of rain for a period of four or five hours after application. Another point noted was that better results were obtained if the weeds were in active growing condition when application was made.

A period of from ten days to three or four weeks was required to kill the weeds depending upon the time of application. It was found that all the important lawn weeds of this area namely, dandelion, broad leaved plantain and chickweed could be controlled. If more than one treatment was applied an earlier spraying lessened the amount of seed that formed. Plants ceasing the early treatment were controlled by a later spraying.

Our experiments showed no injury to the common types of lawn grasses such as Kentucky blue grass creeping red fescue and cheviots' fescue. White dandelion however, was in much cases severely injured by 2,4-D but it has been spraying was done early

enough recovery occurred so that the plant produced seed. If spraying was late in the season, usually enough clover heads had matured so that reseeding occurred. In no case was white dandelion found entirely killed. If the lawn was in a state of high fertility and was not kept mowed short, the reestablishment of dandelion seedlings was greatly retarded.

All of the various brands of 2,4-D used gave similar results except that some acted more rapidly than others. The directions for application on the packages proved satisfactory.

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CHARACTER EDUCATION

democracy. If we believe in democracy we must examine these ends and aims of education and seek to discover some that are more in harmony with the demands of democratic

living and will aid in accepting the social and economic mutability of modern life. We must enrich spiritually and morally the ends and aims of our educational processes and keep these exclusive personal ambitions in the background while we develop community thinking in life and its activities.

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